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The Armored Group unveiled its newest armored vehicle—the BATT-APX—an armored rescue vehicle designed for law enforcement agencies.

» The BATT-APX is a fully modular armored rescue vehicle that can be built on a variety of chassis, allowing ease of use and reduced maintenance costs. Designed and engineered in Detroit, the BATT-APX features proven and independently verified .50 CAL armor protection and offers a slew of capabilities including adjustable hydraulic ram, gas injection devices, thermal cameras, winches, turret protection, and more. The BATT-APX also includes an industry leading innovation, the flip forward or removable front clip, which provides easy access to the engine bay.

This new modular platform, combined with TAG's production and design capabilities, allows for reduced production time and quicker delivery to law enforcement agencies in need of armor protection. The platform can also be adjusted for EOD, Medevac, and Border Patrol teams.

"The Ballistic Armored Tactical Transport was designed to be one of the safest armored rescue vehicles on the market to provide the utmost in protection for our law enforcement agencies. The wide range of technical attributes included in the BATT-APX makes it a desirable transport vehicle when lives are on the line," said Robert Pazderka, founder and president of The Armored Group. "All of our armored vehicles are manufactured with the end user in mind and keeping our military, law enforcement personnel, first responders, and government officials safe and secure. We want to make sure that the people putting their lives on the line for us every day get to go home alive and see their family."

"I've been instructing troops and police on the use of armored vehicles for many years. Police departments, security teams or military units looking for no nonsense, tough, mobile and versatile armored vehicle should look no further than the BATT," said Kurt Delia, founder of Delia Tactical International and SWAT Armored Vehicle and Combat Mobility Instructor. "The BATT is a lighter, faster and stronger model across the board and its' innovative modular design not only provides superior performance and troop protection but allows for ease of maintenance and additional add-ons later. The BATT is a great example of how The Armored Group team has pushed the bar forward and continues to produce the most reliable SWAT vehicles currently available."

Purchasable on GSA Schedule 84, the BATT-APX is a Made in America ARV with one purpose: to save the lives of police officers.

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